GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA

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CONSERVATION OF MONUMENTS
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a)whether the Government have launched any project for conservation and development of various monuments in the country in collaboration with World Monument Watch;

(b)if so, the salient features of the project alongwith the names of monuments selected in this regard, location/State-wise; and

(c)the steps proposed to be taken to conserve the original architecture and restore the erstwhile glory of the forts and to reduce the commercial activities inside the fortification areas?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE(SHRI ANANTH KUMAR)

(a)to(c) No, Sir. While the World Monument Fund have initiated discussion with the Archaeological Survey of India for the all-round conservation of the fort at Jaisalmer in Rajasthan, no final decision has been taken in this regard.